

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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Sierra Nevada

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.**

Samples from the flock, which experienced increased mortality, were tested at the California Animal Health & Food Safety Laboratory System (CAHFS) and the APHIS National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa confirmed the finding. APHIS is partnering closely with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), which has quarantined the facility. APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist CDFA in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease. Press Release attached.

Cal OES TDO and CUEA are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Verizon Wireless responded with a portable repeater truck. Per the Cal OES TDO at 1611 hours, Verizon will coordinate site access. One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator with ACS personnel responded at 2012 hours on 01/24/15 to assist Verizon on location for the COW (cell on wheels) placement. Cal OES Inland Region has deployed a field Emergency Services Coordinator to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA.

Weather of Concern

- High Wind Warning **now in effect until 1400 hours this afternoon** for areas in Riverside and San Diego Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will dominate the weather pattern through early next week resulting in dry conditions and unseasonably warm temperatures. Near record temperatures will be possible again today. An approaching trough will help break down the ridge next week.

Medford Weather:

There is little change in the weather pattern today and Monday. A very strong ridge of high pressure will persist along the West Coast leading a stagnant air mass with strong inversions overnight through late morning. Expect another rapid drop in visibility around sunrise and areas of dense fog are possible again this morning. On Tuesday, Northeast California may see light showers due to the remnant of the closed low that is forecast to track into Nevada.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the west will bring mild afternoon temperatures through Monday. Periods of light valley rain and mountain snow showers are expected Tuesday. Cooler temperatures return Tuesday through the end of next week, with a few showers again possible south of Highway 50 late in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather and unseasonably warm temperatures will persist through Monday as the region remains under the influence of a strong ridge of high pressure. A weak storm system will then approach Southern California Monday night into Tuesday bringing a chance of light precipitation to the Central Coast.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with areas of night and morning valley low clouds and fog through Monday. Temperatures are expected to remain well above normal through Monday in fog-free areas. Light precipitation is possible Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hanford Weather:

Continued low clouds and overnight/morning fog for the San Joaquin Valley through Monday morning. An offshore flow will bring breezy conditions over the ridges and through the mountain passes today. A weak area of low pressure will move into the area Monday and increase chances for showers across the region Monday night and Tuesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty northeast winds and high pressure aloft will bring clear skies and well above normal temperatures through the weekend. Temperatures will return to near normal next week with low pressure systems bringing a chance of showers early in the week, and then again late in the week.

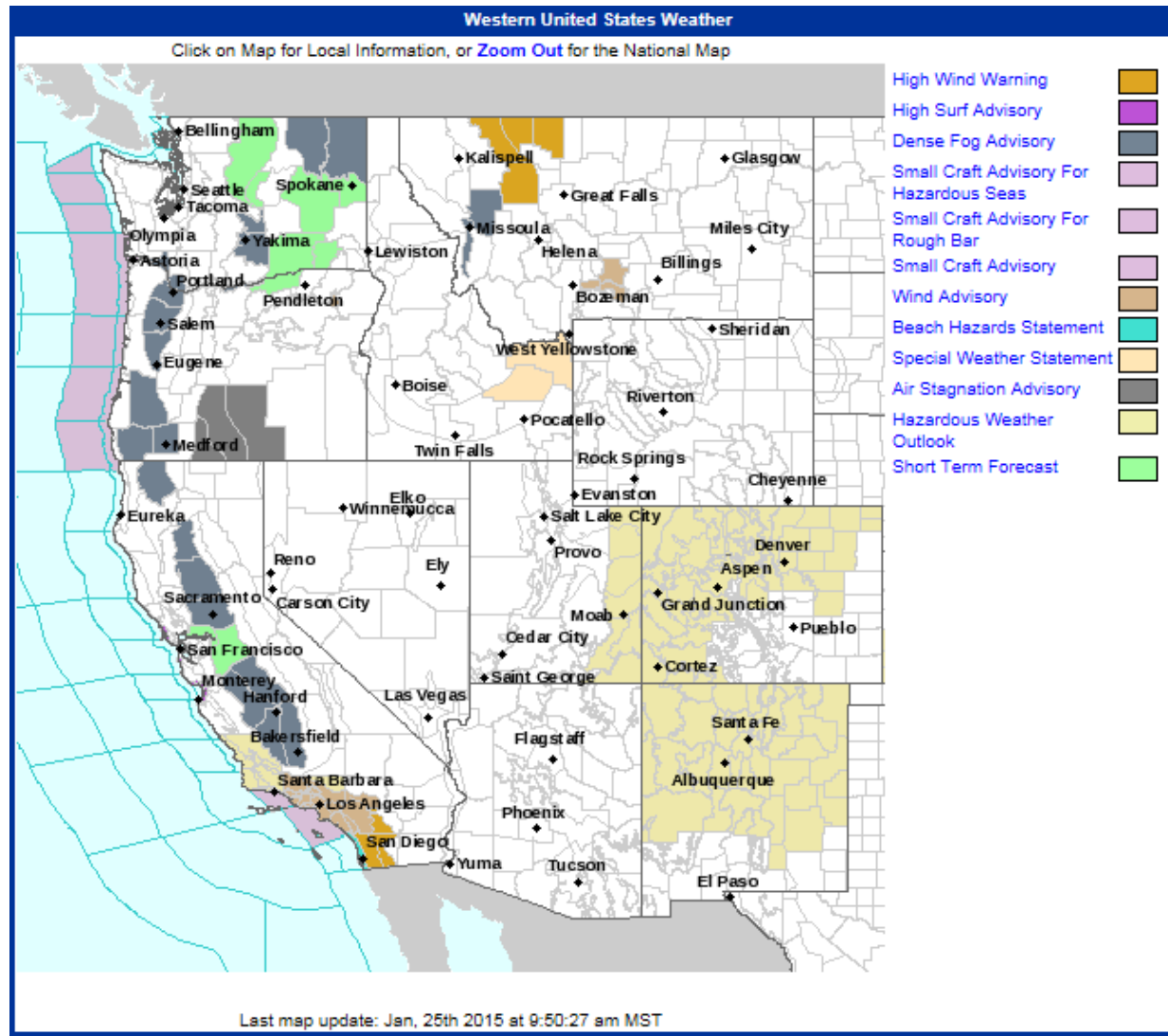
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft over Northern and Central California will continue warmer weather today. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring locally strong gusty northeast to east winds this morning, gradually diminishing this afternoon. For Monday and early Tuesday, a weak low pressure system from the southwest will bring showers, more likely for the mountains and deserts. A second weak low pressure system from the southwest could bring another chance of showers for late in the week.

Southeast California Weather:

Strong high pressure will persist across the Western States today resulting in mostly sunny skies and warm conditions. A low pressure system will move through the area Monday bringing an increase in moisture and light rain showers. In the wake of the low pressure system, there will be above normal temperatures and higher than normal humidities through the week. Another low pressure system will bring additional moisture and another chance for precipitation late in the week through the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 72 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 58 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 14 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.